

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Kathleen Thompson**

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**Kathleen Thompson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Kansas 1967 BA; UCLA 1980 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1988  
Term Expires: April 3, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Calvin K. Ashland, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (1982-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Angela Allegra Jones** ..... (818) 587-2825  
Education: San Diego 1996 JD  
Law Clerk **Caroline Manankichian** ..... (818) 587-2826  
Education: UCLA 1990 JD  
Law Clerk **Stephanie Rettier** ..... (818) 587-2825  
Education: Pepperdine 2003 JD  
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Court Recorder **Elizabeth Villegas** ..... (818) 587-2820

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**Alan M. Ahart**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1970 AB; SUNY (Albany) 1975 JD;  
Pennsylvania 1979 LLM  
Began Service: April 1988  
Term Expires: April 2016

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Deborah Chang** ..... (213) 894-3592  
Education: Loyola Marymount 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Monserat Morales** ..... (213) 894-1530  
Education: Washington U (MO) 2004 JD  
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Court Recorder **Yvonne Gooch-Carter** ..... (213) 894-1486

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**Vincent P. Zurzolo**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: UC San Diego 1978 BA;  
UC Davis 1982 JD  
Began Service: April 18, 1988  
Term Expires: April 2016

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Greenberg, Glusker, Fields, Claman & Machtinger (1982-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jeffrey Cozad** ..... (213) 894-3721  
Law Clerk **Judy R. Villa** ..... (213) 894-3635  
Education: Pepperdine 1999 JD  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Mitchel R. Goldberg**

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**Mitchel R. Goldberg**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Colorado 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1988  
Term Expires: May 2016

**Legal Practice:** Rosen & Goldberg (1971-1980); Mitchel R. Goldberg (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1970)

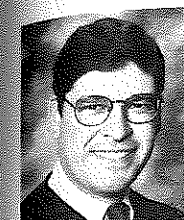
**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lillian L. Lee** ..... (951) 774-1028  
Education: Loyola Marymount 2001 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Rita Cargill** ..... (951) 774-1085  
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**Ernest M. Robles**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: UC Berkeley 1978 BA;  
Michigan 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 12, 1993  
Term Expires: June 11, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Musick, Peeler & Garrett (1981-1982); Hancock, Rothert & Bunshoft (1982-1987); Kornblum & McBride (1987-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, Board of Directors; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Helene Kaya** ..... (213) 894-0295  
Education: UCLA 1988 JD  
Law Clerk **Jean Soh** ..... (213) 894-0294  
Education: Michigan 2004 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Lydia Gonzalez** ..... (213) 894-4843  
Court Recorder **Earnestine Walter** ..... (213) 894-6233

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas B. Donovan**

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**Thomas B. Donovan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BA;  
Boalt Hall 1962 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1994  
Term Expires: March 20, 2008

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Covington & Burling (1962-1963); Associate, Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel (1964-1969); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1969-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; California Bankruptcy Forum; Financial Lawyers Conference; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Candace L. Crociani** ..... (213) 894-3746  
Education: St Olaf 1994 BA; Hamline 2002 JD  
Law Clerk **Sarah Gohmann-Bigelow** ..... (213) 894-1577  
Courtroom Deputy **Pat Pennington** ..... (213) 894-6172  
Court Recorder **Wanda Toliver** ..... (213) 894-5011

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Erithe A. Smith**

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**Erithe A. Smith**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Loyola Marymount 1979 BA;  
Boalt Hall 1982 JD  
Began Service: May 2, 1994  
Term Expires: May 1, 2008

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Erithe A. Smith, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marcus M. Kaufman, California Court of Appeals (1982-1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Peter M. Elliott, United States Bankruptcy Court (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** McKittrick, Jackson, DeMarco & Peckenpaugh (1985-1987); Lobel, Winthrop & Broker (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Orange County Bankruptcy Forum

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Katherine Campbell** ..... (714) 338-5300  
Education: USC 2002 BS;  
Loyola Marymount 2005 JD  
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**Meredith Jury**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Colorado 1969 BA;  
Wisconsin 1971 MA, 1972 MS; UCLA 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 1997  
Term Expires: November 2011

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1976-1997)

**Current Memberships:** California Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Riverside County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sheri Kanesaka** ..... (951) 774-1045  
Education: UC Berkeley 1998 BA; USC 2005 JD  
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Court Recorder **Wanda Davies-Harris** ..... (951) 774-1073 ext. 2093  
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